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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDEV, EGEN, RH, TC
SUBJ: ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND

REF: (A) 76 STATE 306303, (B) 76 ABU DHABI 3465, (C) 76
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1. ON JANUARY 8, I DELIVERED ORIGINAL KISSINGER-CROSLAND LETTER
TO MINSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS GHUBBASH. DELAY IN RECEIVING
ORIGINAL LETTER GAVE ME ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW PROPOSED
FUND AND SEEK UAE REACTION. WITH INFO PROVIDED REF C, I EX-
PLAINED TO GHUBBASH THAT UAE CONTRIBUTION COULD BE SPREAD
OUT OVER A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS, OR ABOUT 10 MILLION DIRHAMS
(\$2.6 MILLION) A YEAR AND THAT EVEN OF THIS AMOUNT, ONLY ABOUT

TWO THIRDS NEED BE IN FORM OF CAST OR PROMISSORY NOTES WITH
BALANCE LEFT ON CALL ONLY FOR SPECIFICIED EMERGENCIES.

2. GHUBBASH SAID HE WOULD GIVE LETTER TO FONMIN SUWAIDI
WHOM HE SAID PLANNED TO DISCUSS THE US/UK APPROACH WITH
PRINCE SAUD AND KUWAITI FONMIN SABAH WHEN THEY MEET IN
RIYADH ON JANUARY 10 TO DISCUSS THE RESUMPTION OF RABAT
PAYMENTS TO ARAB CONFRONTATION STATES. HE WOULD ALSO
INFORM SUWAIDI OF HOW WE ENVISIONED THE UAE'S CONTRI-
BUTION.

3. GHUBBASH THEN REITERATED WHAT HE HAD TOLD ME BEFORE ABOUT
UAE BEING CHARY ON UN APPROACH FOR MOZAMBIQUE EMERGENCY
FUND WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS "THE OTHER SIDE OF COIN". NOT
BEING VERY FAMILIAR WITH WHAT THE UN IS TRYING TO DO FOR MOZAM-
BIQ FUND, I MADE NO COMMENT BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY
BACKGROUND DEPARTMENT CAN GIVE ME. GHUBBASH DID SAY THAT
UAE APPRECIATES IMPORTANCE OF HELPING TO PREVENT AFRICAN
GOVERNMENTS NOW MOVING TO BLACK MAJORITY RULE FROM TURNING
TO RADICAL IDEOLOGIES AND METHODS. UAE LIKED IDEA OF PAR-
TICIPATING WITH OTHER AID INSTITUTIONS IN AFRICAN PROJECTS
WITH POTENTIAL ECONOMIC PAYOUTS CITING RECENT ABU
DHABI FUND PARTICIPATION ALONG WITH OTHER DONORS IN SALIBKI
DAM PROJECT IN MALI.

4. GHUBBASH AGAIN MADE PONT THAT UAEG NOW FINDING ITSELF
FACED WITH SO MANY AID REQUESTS THAT IT CANNOT SEEM TO SATISFY
ANYONE. HE ANTICIPATED THAT A NEW FOREIGN AID COMMITTEE WOULD
BE FORMED SOON, WHICH WOULD COMPLEMENT WORK OF COMMITTEE THAT
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HAS PREPARED NEW FEDERAL BUDGET, IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH SOME
SYSTEM OF PRIORITY FOR UAE'S FOREIGN AID COMMITMENTS.
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